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SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMCITS ARRESTED IN
QATAR

REF: STATE 147704

1. GOQ DOES NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE "PUBLIC
DEFENDER" TYPE GRATIS TO PRISONERS OF ANY NATIONALITY WHO ARE
UNABLE TO PAY FOR PRIVATE COUNSEL.

2. LEGAL REPRESENTATION IS READILY AVAILABLE. ALTHOUGH QATAR
DOES NOT HAVE A FORMAL BAR ASSOCIATION, FOUR NON-QATARI ARAB
LAWYERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW. TWO OF THESE LAWYERS ARE
LISTED INXHEYM BASSY'S LIST OF ATTORNEYS.

3. COMMENT: CIVILIAN COURTS IN WHICH NON-MOSLEM AMCITS WOULD
BE TRIED FOR MAJOR CRIMES WOULD OPERATE WITH THE JUDGE ACTING IN
BEHALF OF THE DEFENDENT IF PRIVATE COUNSEL WERE NOT HIRED BY
THE DEFENDENT. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WOULD PRESENT THE STATE'S
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